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Hints For The Holidays

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J. N. GRIFFIN

BOOKS STATIONERY MUSIC

GRAFTERS ARE OUT

Christmas Finds Many Fake Money Getting Schemes.

PEOPLE SHOULD BE CAREFUL

Grafters Write Letters to Victims Telling them They have Christmas Package Addressed to Them--Will Forward if Money Is Sent.

About this time of the year there are usually a gang of grafters in the Eastern cities who play the part of Santa Claus on many people and who usually reap a rich reward.

Perhaps some people of this city have within the past few weeks received a letter from some big delivery company

Christmas Gifts Here!

Unexcelled for Beauty and Utility.

GOLD AND SILVER NOVELTIES, FINE CUT GLASS, STERLING SILVER, UMBRELLAS AND CANES, DIAMOND BROOCHES AND A THOUSAND OTHER THINGS.

H. EKSTROM The Jeweler.

560 COMMERCIAL STREET.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Eagle Drug Store, 351-353 Bond St., Owl Drug Store, 549 Com. St., T. F. Laurin, Prop. "Special Agent."

STOLE VALUABLES

Governess Steals Property of Her Mistress.

FINALLY SHE IS DETECTED

When She Finds that Her Former Mistress Has Discovered Her Dishonesty, the Woman Faints--She Is Forgiven and Not Sent to Prison.

New York, Dec. 19.--Mrs. Mary R. Wright, widow of J. Hood Wright, founder of the hospital bearing his name, last night recovered gems and jewelry, lace, bric-a-brac, and other valuables worth \$5000 taken from her home, No. 715 Fifth avenue last May. Only very few of the articles had been missed.

To learn that she had been robbed was a very great surprise to Mrs. Wright, but not more so than when she discovered from detectives that Miss Dolores Peters, 20 years old, formerly a governess in the Wright home, was under arrest charged with the robbery.

Miss Peters' arrest was the result of her report a week ago that she had lost a diamond ring. Detectives sent to question her, found the girl living in a small furnished room, but surrounded with a multitude of objects of great value.

Upon an umbrella with a gem studded handle they noticed initials "M. R. W." and identified the initials as those of Mrs. Wright. Then, taking a photograph of Miss Peters, they went to see Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Wright remembered having lost the gemmed umbrella, and was amazed when told that Miss Peters had it. Visiting the room of the young woman, she identified many articles as her own. When confronted by Mrs. Wright Miss Peters fainted and was revived by her former employer, who declared she would not prosecute the young woman. "My object is to keep the girls out of prison and not to send them there," said Mrs. Wright. She said the girl had borne an irreproachable reputation and was highly accomplished in music and languages.

"It was so beautiful that I could not bear not to have it," is part of the confession attributed to Miss Peters. The selection made substantiated her claim to love of the rare and beautiful as her temptation for she had taken only very remarkable gems, lace or pieces of bric-a-brac. Among the former is a freak gem, a composite of diamond, emerald, and amethyst, which is valued at \$600.

FOOTBALL GAME

Commercials Play Portland Athletic Club in This City Christmas

Arrangements were completed last evening for a football game at A. F. C. park Christmas day between the Commercial Club and Portland Athletic Club eleven. The Portland aggregation is one of the best the state has produced this year, and has not suffered defeat. Indeed, its goal line has not been crossed. The Portland men play fast clean ball, are not given to bickering, and spectators may rest assured that two full halves will be played. The spectacle of a team walking off the field will not be presented this time.

Manager Sorey is of the opinion that Commercial will meet the best team which has ever come here, and that the game will prove one of great interest. Captain Graham's men are preparing for the contest, and, while confident they will come out victorious, realize that a hard fight is in store for them.

SPECIAL SALE.

On Saturday next, December 23, there will be a sale of burnt-leather and wood, at Mrs. Sarah Ross' millinery store.

Of Interest to Clergy.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co., having been granted membership in the Trans-Continental Clergy Bureau, the name of that company will appear in the clergy application blanks and clergy certificates issued by the bureau for 1906, and commencing January 1st, of the coming year. These permits will be honored by all agents of the A. & C. R. R., thus eliminating the individual half-fare permits issued by that company in former years. Requests for official application blanks should be made to J. C. Mayo, general passenger agent, Astoria.

in New York or other big Eastern city, written on an imposing business letter head and bearing every earmark of being genuine. It reads something like the following, and any one following out the conditions are "it."

"Our western office reports their inability to deliver a prepaid package to your address as above. Kindly advise us without delay where this package should be sent as it will shortly have to be placed in our storage warehouse at your expense."

This is a real nice letter to receive, at especially about this time of the year when Christmas packages are due to arrive. The recipient naturally concludes that there is a present hung up somewhere for him that is being delayed on account of an insufficient address. In response to this letter comes a statement that the package has been sent to the warehouse but a dollar or two will release it from custody and pay for the extra trouble. When the money is sent that is the last ever seen of it or the package unless the person sending the money keeps a loving remembrance of the "bunch" that has been handed him by the grafters.

This same gang of grafters worked a couple of Montana towns a couple of years ago to the tune of about \$2000. In the Eastern part of the United States it has been worked to a finish and now the swindlers are turning their attention to the Northwest.

At Everett and other places letters similar to the one given here were received by residents. Some time the person's suspicions are lulled by the statement that the package has been sent to a false address, somewhere where the man had formerly lived. This is found out by the advance agent at times and it makes the thing seem natural.

No one is swindled out of very much a dollar or two being the most, but when the entire number is taken into consideration the amount is very large in the end. The letters are copied by mimeograph and are sent out by the thousands.

They only work the game near Christmas time, as many will bite then that do not at other times. The crooks usually clean up enough in one season to last until the next season comes around, when they can find new fields.

Owing to the fact that so many in the Northwest visited the Portland fair and wrote their names and addresses those in the Northwest are the most easily obtainable this year and many will receive these letters.

HAIL STORM.

At a quarter of three this morning one of the hardest hail storms which has ever visited Astoria, occurred. For ten minutes large hail stones fell with the greatest force, and the ground was covered in an exceedingly short time with the white globules.

FARMER BURNS WINS.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.--Farmer Burns easily defeated Albert Carlson of Minneapolis in a mixed wrestling match tonight winning the first and third falls

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Smoking Jackets, Overcoats, Sox Plain and Fancy, Plain and Initialed Handkerchiefs, Suits, Fine Suspenders 50c to \$2.00, Underwear, Nightshirts, Lounging Robes, Hats and Gloves, Umbrellas, Separate Handles, \$2.00 to \$20.00, Neckties 50c to \$2.00, Over-shirts.

Every Article We Mention Is Useful.

Every Article We Sell Is of Standard Quality.

Herman Wise

ASTORIA'S RELIABLE CLOTHIER

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Carr, a resident of Ilwaco was a business visitor in the city yesterday for a brief time.

A. T. Blackburn arrived here yesterday from his home at Salem, to remain a short time on business.

J. D. Williams of Chinook was in town yesterday for a short time.

Postmaster J. C. Pope of Elsie spent a short business visit in town yesterday.

P. H. Flynn of Portland is in town this week attending to business interests.

G. T. Fields of San Francisco is in town for a few days on business.

C. Chatterton, a resident of Skamokawa spent yesterday in the city with friends.

C. J. Peterson arrived in town yesterday from his home at Bay Center to remain a brief time.

"Swenson Morton arrived in town yesterday from Knappton to visit a few days."

E. Z. Ferguson, school clerk, has returned from a short business visit in Tacoma.

D. Chisholm came in from Clatskanie yesterday for a short trip.

Miss Neville of Skamokawa was a visitor with friends in the city yesterday.

B. M. Hamilton arrived here yesterday from Portland.

Mrs. Thomas Craine, a resident of Brookfield was in the city a short time yesterday.

J. H. Sheldon, the well known cannery man of St. Helen's, spent yesterday in town on business.

Miss Grunstad of Skamokawa is in the city this week visiting friends.

Dr. J. A. Rigan left this morning for Madison, Wisconsin, where he formerly resided to spend the Christmas holidays. Before leaving, he had not definitely decided whether he would return to this city or not.

Antoney F. Jackson, a mechanic in Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co's. repair shops in Portland, is in town this week on business.

W. H. Preston, of Warrentown was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Captain Charles Stewart of the Canby life-saving station came up yesterday to do some Christmas shopping.

Agent George W. Roberts of the O. R. & N. Company, at this point, left for Portland yesterday on a business trip.

Captain Tabell, of Willapa Bay, and Al. Green, of Ilwaco, came over yesterday, looking for a gasoline launch.

Morning Astorian, 75 cents a month.

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O. I. PETERSON, Vice-President. J. W. GARNER, Assistant Cashier.

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168 Tenth Street. ASTORIA, OREGON.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES and Christmas Novelties

CHOCOLATES.	BON BONS	SPECIALTIES
Vanilla	Pecan Toppings	Cream Taffies assorted
Lemon	Walnut Toppings	Peppermint Chews
Orange	Almond Toppings	Log Cabin
Strawberry	Pistachio Toppings	Cream Wafers assorted
Raspberry	Co-Co Nut	Cream Caramels
Walnut-topping	Rose	Walnut Britties
Pecan-topping	Lemon	Almond Britties
Almond-topping	Cherry	Pecan Britties
Rose	Violet	Peanut Britties
Vanilla	Strawberry	Co-Co Nut Britties
Chocolate	Chocolate	Tutti Frutti Britties
Butter Cups	Butter Cups	Marshmallow
Pineapple	Pineapple	Turkish Neugot
Marshmallow	Marshmallow	Fig Paste
Caramels	Etc., etc., etc.	French Fruits
Neugatines		Jordan Almonds
Maple		Crystallized Violets
Chips		Crystallized Rose Leaves
Dipped Almonds		Crystallized Mint Leaves
Dipped Peanuts		Gum Drops
Dipped Pineapple		Hoarhound Drops
Angie Food		Lemon Drops
Peppermint		Fruit Tablets
Etc., etc., etc.		Mint Lozengers
		Etc., etc., etc.



We make in the cleanest factory in the world, all the candies and ice creams and sherbets we sell. Out of town orders carefully packed. Candies in large quantities from 12 1/2 cents per pound-up. Baskets, Boxes, novelties and Christmas tree ornaments too numerous to mention. Selling below cost. Place your Xmas order for ice cream now at 541-543 Commercial Street.

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